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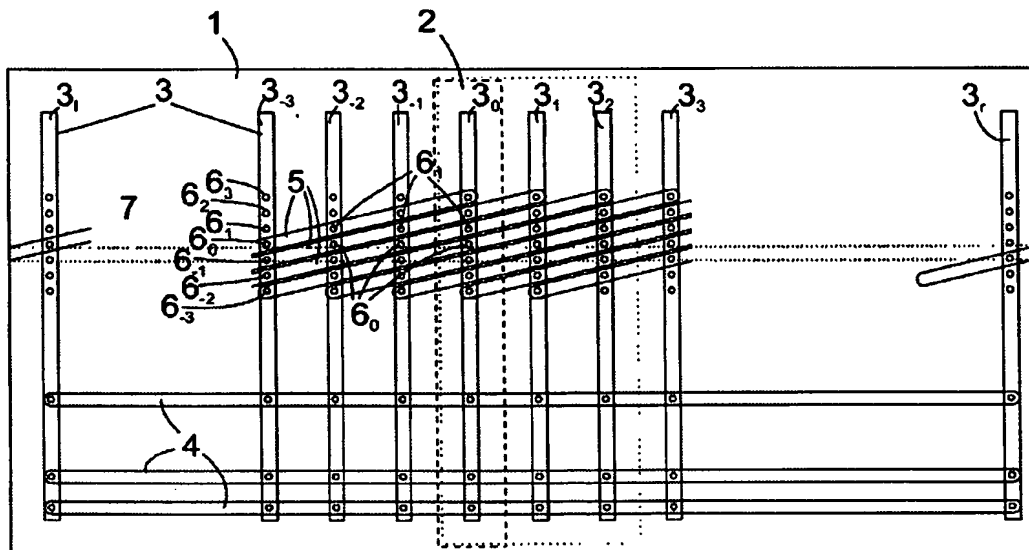
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(54) Title: **BACKPLANE HAVING A WIRED COUPLING BETWEEN CARD SLOTS**



(57) Abstract: A backplane for establishing a signal connection between a plurality of cards comprises a support (1) for signalling lines (4, 5) and a plurality of card slots (3) located on said support (1) in a predefined sequence for connecting a card. A plurality of signal-carrier contacts (6) is located at each card slot (3) according to a same pattern. At the card slots (3), at least two positions of contacts are defined such that a contact (60) at one of these two positions, referred to as the 0-th position, of each card slot (3) that has a successor in said sequence is connected to a contact at said other position (61) of said successor card slot, referred to as the first position, via the back-plane.

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